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MR. SPEAKER :—" I will allow the half-hour debate but when does the hon. Member want it? Shall we have it tomorrow? "

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" To-morrow, being Friday, is a Sabbath day for us, Hindus, and we have to go to temple."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member can go after 5-30 p.m."

Retrenchment in the Commonwealth Tile Factory, Feroke.

* 291 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

11-20 a.m.

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the management of the Commonwealth Tile Factory, Feroke, retrenched eight workers on 21st July 1954 without paying them any compensation thus violating section 25-F of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, as amended in 1953; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government have taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Government have no information. A report has been called for from local officers and suitable action will be taken, if necessary."

National Cadet Corps.

* 151 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any promise of financial aid from the Centre for starting additional National Cadet Corps Units in schools and colleges;

(*b*) if so, in how many additional institutions the Government propose to start such units in the next academic year; and

(*c*) how many, if any, in North Malabar?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir. The Government of India have agreed to bear about 50 per cent of the total expenditure on National Cadet Corps in the States.

" (*b*) & (*c*) This is still under consideration and a final decision will be taken in consultation with Government of India."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" In view of the fact that for building up a brave, new Bharat which is our primary task a new generation of strong, disciplined and educated young men should be built up immediately, would the Government cast off its timid and tepid policy in starting National Cadet Corps Units in schools and colleges and make it compulsory that every school and college should have a National Cadet Corps Unit? "

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am grateful to the hon. Member for the adjectives he has used with regard to the policy of the Government in starting National Cadet Corps Units. I am doing my very best to sanction National Cadet Corps Units in as many schools and colleges as possible in the circumstances, in the State."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" சார், இந்த மாகாணத்திலே எத்தனை பெண்கள் கல்லூரிகளில் இந்த என்.ஸி.ஸி. யூனிட்டுகள் இருக்கின்றன என்று மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்ல முடியுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" If I remember aright, I think I have sanctioned National Cadet Corps Units only for the Queen Mary's College."

SRI O. KORAN :—" May I know whether it is a fact that the Government have not sanctioned a National Cadet Corps Unit for the Board High School, Valapad, in Malabar district for want of funds and if so, when the Government propose to sanction the same? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I do not have information about individual institutions."

SRI K. PARTHASARATHY :—" In view of the statement of the Hon. the Finance Minister that the Government are proposing to start additional National Cadet Corps Units in schools and colleges, will the Government give an assurance that they will consider the proposal of sanctioning one National Cadet Corps Unit at least in one institution in each taluk? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The main difficulty is that we should have an armoury to keep arms. I have suggested to the Government of India that, as far as the Junior National Cadet Corps Units are concerned, regular armed practice is not necessary and that they can deal with dummy guns. That proposal is now under the examination and consideration of the Government of India."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" May I know what are the financial responsibilities of schools where a National Cadet Corps Unit has been started and what share of the expenditure is contributed by the Government? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I want notice."

SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI :—" கிராமப் புறங்களில் படித்துவிட்டு வேலையில்லாது இருக்கும் வாலிபர்களுக்கு இந்த என்.ஸி.ஸி. யூனிட்டில் வேலை கொடுத்துதவுவது பற்றி சர்க்கார் யோசிக்குமா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" This is not a job, Sir."

SRI P. B. K. RAJACHIDAMBARAM :—" May I know whether the Government are receiving any grant from the Central Government for the formation of auxiliary National Cadet Corps Units in High Schools in the State? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir. We get financial aid from the Centre for the formation of auxiliary National Cadet Corps Units."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" In view of the fact that there is an armoury in every police station, may I know whether the Government will consider the question of sanctioning National Cadet Corps Units in High Schools at taluk headquarters? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The armoury in the police station may not be sufficient for this purpose."

SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM :—" இந்த என்.ஸி.ஸி. பயிற்சிக் கொடுப்பவர்களுடைய சர்வீஸ் இன்னும் **Regularize** ஆகாமல் இருக்கின்றன. அதை **Regularize** பண்ணுவதற்கு சர்க்கார் யோசனை செய்யுமா என்று கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறேன்."

MR. SPEAKER :—" இது வேறு கேள்வி . . ."

SRI A. RAMASAMI TEVAR :—" May I know whether the Hon. Minister for Finance will consider the proposal to form a National Cadet Corps Unit for Members of the Assembly and chiefly for Ministers of the Government to acquire more discipline within the four walls of the Assembly? " (Laughter.)

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is an insult to say that the House has got no discipline. We have got perfect discipline. As regards the question of forming a National Cadet Corps Unit for the Members of the Assembly, the Hon. Minister may answer if he wishes."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I think I should leave that question to the Chair to decide."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" In North Malabar, the Brennen College, Tellicherry, is the only college. The students of that college and the public requested the Government to sanction a National Cadet Corps Unit for that college but the Government have not acceded to their request. When the new scheme is being drawn up, may I know whether the Government will consider sanctioning a Unit for the college boys and also a unit for girl students in Malabar? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is not merely a demand or request from the public or the students which should finally decide whether a National Cadet Corps Unit should be started or not. The facilities available for forming a National Cadet Corps Unit will have to be taken into consideration and accordingly we are taking decisions. I hope it will be possible to start a National Cadet Corps Unit in one of the colleges in the West Coast next year."

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